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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

This is in response to Patent Office action of 11 May 1949 in the above-identified application for patent. Please amend the case as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 23 - After "contacts" insert a comma.

23 - Change "appear" to - appears - .

Page 2, line 21 - Cancel the comma.

Page 4, line 1 - After "by" insert - a - .

9 - After "say" insert a comma.

12 - After "say" insert - would - .

13 - After "say" insert - would - .

14 - Change "indicates" to - indicate - .

25 - After "teaching" insert - a - .

Page 5, line 21 - Cancel the comma.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, line 6 - After "series" insert - from among a predetermined number of contacts less than said plurality - .

Claim 3, line 7 - After "series" insert - less than the aforementioned plurality - .

Claim 5, line 6 - After "series" insert - the said number being less than the said plurality - .

The changes in the specification are for the purpose of improving grammatical construction of the text, etc.

Claims 2, 3, and 5 have been amended in accordance with the suggestion of paragraph 4 of the official action of 11 May 1949, and it is believed that they now may be considered allowable.

Please pass the case to issue.

Respectfully,

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By

His Attorney